From Dr Bruce Laurence, Director of Public Health, Bath and North East Somerset:

https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/sites/default/files/siteimages/PublicHealth/march_newsletter.pdf

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From Sara Dixon, Locality Manager, BANES:

Corona Virus – information from Public Health England for members of the public concerned about the Corona Virus

NHS public facing information – the first port of call for the public - https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/

- **Latest information and advice - https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public**
- **FAQs - https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/**
- **Blog about contact tracing - https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/02/13/expert-interview-what-is-contact-tracing/**
- **Travel advice for those travelling and living overseas - https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus**

Clean Air Zone – attached information

- **Get Ready for the Clean Air Zone poster**
- **Charging Table for Clean Air Zone**
- **Clean Air Zone map https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/bath-breathes-2021-overview/the-zone-boundary**

Climate Emergency Toolkit for Parishes

- **Parish Guide produced by BANES - https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/environment/sustainability/community**
- **Friends of the Earth - https://policy.friendsoftheearth.uk/reports/20-actions-parish-and-town-councils-can-take-climate-and-nature-emergency**
- **Centre for Sustainable Energy - have just launched a practical webinar series for Parish Clerks on the Climate Emergency, there is a cost for the webinar – https://www.cse.org.uk/news/view/2426**

Resilience day – invitation (see attached)

The Council and the Environment Agency have organised an event 'BANES Prepared Resilience Day' on Thursday 19th March 2020 from 10am – 4pm, The Guildhall, Bath. This is a full day of presentations and interactive workshops to support communities, business and individuals to better prepare for emergency situations with guest speakers and the opportunity to meet with flood reps

and community volunteers. To book a place, please register on https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/banes-community-resilience-day-registration-88097320457

From Deborah White:

Campaign to Abolish the Toilet Tax

The campaign to end the toilet tax continues as you know, NALC / British Toilet Association (BTA) has asked me to circulate the following link to a short survey (https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JQV5RFZ) Please complete this short evidence survey by 1/5 to help them gather ongoing evidence as to why the toilet tax has to end as soon as possible.

Somerset Village of the Year Competition

"We are writing to inform you that the Somerset Village of the Year competition is back for 2020.

Somerset Live, Reach Plc's leading news website, alongside the company's print publications in the county, has launched this year's competition and this time around, Wessex Water is supporting our hunt for Village of the Year.

We are passionate about this county and all the communities that make it so special - both big and small.

We believe there are incredible stories that are happening in every village and we want to shout about them.

And with a chance of winning a £2,000 cash prize towards a very worthy cause of your choice, we hope this is something that will interest you and your community.

Entries are now open and are quick and easy to complete.

You can nominate your village by visiting the website: www.somersetlive.co.uk/villageoftheyear and tell us five reasons why your village stands out from the rest; how the money would benefit the village and include a photo of the village.

Entries close on Monday, 4th May 2020.

Nominations will receive publicity on our website and in our newspapers in Somerset - including the Western Gazette, Somerset Guardian, Frome Standard, Wells Journal, Cheddar Valley Gazette, Central Somerset Gazette,

Shepton Mallet Journal, Bath Chronicle and Western Daily Press.

Together, these publications and platforms are read by hundreds of thousands of people every single week.